

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Susanne Emig et al. Confirmation No.: 2756
Serial No. : 10/555,040
Filed : November 21, 2005
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : C. E. Helm

Docket No. : 05-549-CIP
Customer No. : 34704

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 30, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 30, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a fully responsive Response to Written Restriction Requirement.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed October 1, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 1, 2008, having been extended for two months so as to expire on January 1, 2009.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.